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AT THE SEPTEMBER 9 POLADS MEETING, THE FRG REP (CITRON) CIR-
CULATED THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS, PREPARED BY THE FRG EMBASSY
IN BUDAPEST, OF THE HUNGARIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE RESULTS OF
CSCE.
BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE REACTION OF HUNGARIAN POLITICIANS AND MASS MEDIA HAS
SO FAR BEEN LIMITED. MEANINGFUL STATEMENTS WHCIH PERMIT
CONCLUSIONS AS TO THE ATTITUDE OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERN-
MENT TOWARDS THE CSCE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN HELSINKI HAVE
ONLY BEEN MADE BY MR. KADAR AND THE FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE OF THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT: IN ADDITION, A
FEW PRESS COMMENTS ARE AVAILABLE. THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT
HAS NOT YET BEEN FULLY PUBLISHED. HOWEVER, THE HUNGARIAN
PARTY ORGAN "NEPSZABADSAG" ANNOUNCED ON 26 AUGUST THAT
THE FULL TEXT OF THE FINAL ACT WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE
FORM OF A BROCHURE.
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2. THE COMMENTS AVAILABLE UP TO NOW INDICATE THAT HUNGARY
WHOLHEARTEDLY WELCOMES THE RESULTS OF HELSINKI SINCE
THEY CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE AND
SECURITY IN EUROPE AND TO ENSURING THE FURTHER DEVELOP-

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MENT OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. AT THE SAME TIME, THE READINESS IS EMPHASIZED TO GIVE FULL IMPLEMENTATION TO THE HELSINKI DECISIONS WHOSE POLITICALLY AND NORMALLY BINDING EFFECT IS UNDERLINED.

3. THE FOLLOWING DETAILS OF THE HUNGARIAN CSCE EVALUATION DESERVE SPECIAL MENTION:

4. NO SPECIAL PREFERENCE OF INDIVIDUAL PRINCIPLES OF THE FINAL ACT IS APPARENT, ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT THE CSCE RESULTS CONFIRMED THE PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WHICH HAD ALWAYS BEEN UPHELD BY HUNGARY.

5. REPEATED EMPHASIS IS GIVEN TO THE NEED TO IMPROVE INTER-

NATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TO REMOVE TRADE BARRIERS. NO MENTION IS MADE OF THE NEGOTIATING AND SIGNING TRADE AGREEMENTS.

6. WITH REGARD TO HUMAN CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION, KADAR POINTED OUT THAT HUNGARY WAS ABLE, WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE, TO CALL ATTENTION TO ITS POLICY OF THE "OPEN DOOR" WHICH IT HAD ALWAYS PURSUED. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE HUNGARIAN PARTY ORGAN "NEPSZABADSAG" OF 26 AUGUST REFERS SPECIFICALLY TO THE CONTINUING IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT BE-TWEEN SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM; THIS CONFLICT REQUIRED A DIFFERENT CULTURAL AND INFORMATION POLICY ON THE PART OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED AND THUS REQUIRED ADDITIONAL BI-AND MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH WHICH THE HELSINKI DECISIONS HAD TO BE FILLED OUT. END TEXT:BRUCE

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